

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

No. 7:95-CR-78-1F

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LAWRENCE DONNELL STEELE,  
Defendant.


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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the Defendant's Sealed Memorandum Regarding Motion for Reduction of Sentence [DE-57] and the Defendant's objection to the United States Probation Office's Proposed Order regarding Motion For Sentence Reduction. In his memorandum [DE-57], the Defendant challenges the length of his sentence under the Fair Sentencing Act and he raises a number of complex legal arguments. The court is interested in the Government's position regarding the issues raised in the Defendant's memorandum. Therefore, the court DIRECTS the Government to file a response to the Defendant's Sealed Memorandum Regarding Motion for Reduction of Sentence [DE-57] by May 7, 2013. After the court has time to consider the Government's response, the court will consider Defendant's request for a hearing.

SO ORDERED.

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
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JAMES C. FOX  
Senior United States District Judge